BEFORE THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation against: Michael Joseph Thoene, M.D. Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 25265	Case No. 800-2016-023503
Respondent.	

CEASE PRACTICE ORDER

In the Medical Board of California (Board) Case No. 800-2016-023503, the Board issued a Decision adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, which became effective August 7, 2020. In the Board's Order, Physician's and Surgeon's License No. G 25265, issued to Michael Joseph Thoene, M.D., was revoked, revocation stayed, and Respondent was placed on probation for (5) years with terms and conditions.

Probationary Condition No. 17 - Biological Fluid Testing, requires Respondent to immediately submit to biological fluid testing upon request of the Board or its designee.

Probationary Condition No. 20 - Violation of Probation Condition for Substance Abusing Licensees, requires that a cease practice order be issued immediately and Respondent be ordered to undergo a clinical diagnostic evaluation and test negative for at least a month of continuous biological fluid testing before being allowed to resume practice if Respondent commits a major violation of probation as defined by section 1361.52 subdivision (a), of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.

Respondent has failed to obey Probationary Condition No. 17 as ordered in the above Decision, by failing to submit to biological fluid testing when requested. Accordingly, Respondent, Michael Joseph Thoene, M.D., is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine. Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine until notified in writing by the Board or its designee that he has completed a clinical diagnostic evaluation and thirty (30) calendar days of continuous negative biological fluid testing.

IT IS SO ORDERED ______ at 5:00 p.m.

William Prasifka
Executive Directo